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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING COMMUNICATIONS LINKS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited foreign patent reference, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), is enclosed. Copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications will not be submitted herewith in accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/041,071, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the

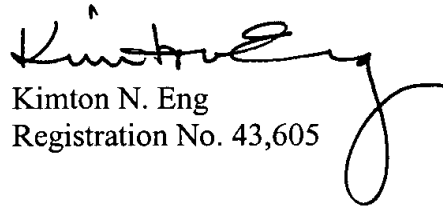
subject matter of this application, was filed on January 21, 2005. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that applications, Serial No. 11/056,080 and Serial No. 11/056,273, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, were filed on February 11, 2005. These related applications, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of these related applications as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). The specification, claims, abstract and drawings of these related applications as filed are identical, therefore a duplicate copy is not submitted herewith.

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/044,919, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on January 26, 2005. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

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